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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE EFFECTIVE  
VELOCITY OF ITEMS THROUGH A STORE OR WAREHOUSE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application prior to examination as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 52, line 7, delete the word "COMPUTER", and insert therefor --COMPUTING--.

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